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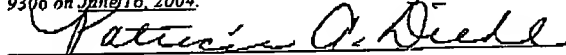
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Application No. 09/375,164**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Brian M. Adams *et al.*

Application No. 09/375,164

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Sir:

Supplemental to the SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL submitted April 2, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION. The DECLARATION is signed by each of the named inventors and has been filed in response to the amendment of claim 1, which amendment was made in response to the ADVISORY ACTION of October 30, 2002. Applicants submit that submission of the DECLARATION does not raise new issues and presents the application in better form for consideration on appeal.

Also submitted herewith is a REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS.

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Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment and response is respectfully requested.

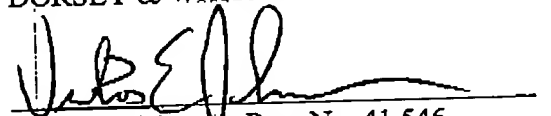
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